

THE FATAL CARD.

LENGTH, 1050 FEET.

"Forrester, a 'ne'er do well' from London drifts to the Far West where he organizes a gang of horse thieves, and Mercedes, a Spanish woman who keeps a saloon loves him. His gang will not listen to his plan to rob a ranch but with obstinacy he undertakes the job. Meeting a swell young Englishman, Gerald Austen, he befriends him. The Englishman gives his card swearing 'to repay his kindness if ever necessary.' When later on Forrester is on the verge of being hung by the hands of a vigilance committee, Gerald comes in and recognizes the culprit—pleads for him and assists him to escape to London where his crooked friends join him and force him into more crooked ways.

Ten years have elapsed, with a torrent of remorse, Gerald pays court to Forrester's daughter, but neither recognizes the other. The father of Gerald consents to the marriage. The thieves knowing that Gerald's father keeps a large sum of money in his safe insist that Marrable lead them. To rob the future father in law of his son is a terrible proposition but they have such a hold on him he cannot resist. After a stormy interview with his son, Gerald's father is surprised by the thieves and killed by "Jim Dixie," a cowardly crook who has been in Marrable's gang in the West. Gerald has left his cane in the office which the thieves have used in committing the murder. Meeting them outside the office building where they have murdered the old man, Gerald notes their suspicious actions and learning subsequently of his father's death the terrible truth dawns on him that the father of his future wife is implicated. Acting on the suspicion he follows them to a warehouse, where they are sharing their ill-gotten gains. "Dixie" prepares to blow up the place to hide all evidences, they search Gerald. The "Fatal Card" is discovered. The place is blown to atoms. Gerald is protected by Marrable. The culprits after a terrible fight with officers are arrested. Marrable dies of a broken heart, giving his daughter to Gerald after secretly saying, "The past is dead so let it rest."



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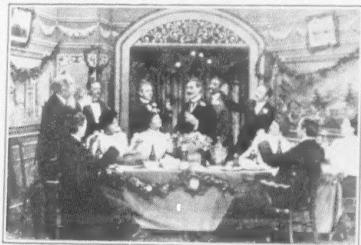
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Have You Seen My Wife?

LENGTH, 650 FEET.



Having just been married the young couple is enjoying their wedding breakfast surrounded by their friends. The time comes for their departure.

The bride is entering the carriage but to her consternation the driver drives away not waiting for the groom. The groom then gets in another carriage. The two carriages are racing through the streets, the groom trying to overtake the bride.



Finally the groom gets out and starts on a run. In his unsuccessful effort to find his wife he is the victim of unkind fate, meeting fresh difficulties at every turn.

Husband and wife eventually land in the Police Station. The Sergeant, a very unsentimental person, thinking there must be insanity in the air, dismisses both as lunatics.

They finally come back home completely wrecked by the morning's occurrences and tearfully resolve to spend their honeymoon at home.

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